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THE PLEBISCITE

On Monday, April 27th, 1942, the Canadian Democracy is asked, to go all out, into action. On that date Canadian Citizens are being asked by Parliament to go to the polls and vote. The question upon which your opinion is solicited is, "Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

A pledge not to conscript men for overseas service, as given by the leaders of the two major political parties at the last federal election. It was given again by the government, on the day on which parliament declared war in 1939, and again when the war measures act was passed by the House of Commons. Therefore, that the government should be perfectly free to act in these critical times, the people of Canada are asked to vote 'Yes' to release the government from its pledge not to conscript men for overseas service.

The imminence of war draws daily closer, and closer to our shores. The enemy is spreading wider, and wider, his sphere of conquest on sea, in the air, and on land. The marshalled might of tyranny threatens with tumultuous force, our security and freedom. In face of this crisis, parliament is asking the people of Canada to rally to the polls to vote YES, thereby placing the full responsibility of the disposition of men in the Active Army upon the Government of Canada.

Vote Yes... that the last barrier to immediate action may be removed. Vote Yes... that the full responsibility may rest squarely upon the government and parliament to decide the issue of conscription for overseas service.

Vote Yes... that the voice of a free people may be heard with resounding certainty in every capital of the world.

Vote Yes... that public opinion may prove to our enemies that democracy is effective, and can act promptly, and heroically.

I should like to emphatically appeal to every citizen to register his or her vote on Monday, April 27th. It will be your personal effort to help defeat Hitler. Apathy or indifference, on the part of any citizen, in this perilous hour, is an indication of unworthiness to be entrusted with the franchise. The ballot is the Canadians sacred token of citizenship and the sign of his or her responsibility in a democratic state. The honour and unity of Canada, and her duty to humanity depend on the response of the people to this vital question. Vote Yes, on Monday, April 27th.

JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?

YES

NO

VOTE "YES ON THE PLEBISCITE

A. T. A. MEETING

The April meeting of the Bow Valley Sub-local Alberta Teachers Association was held in the Strathmore High School on April 15th. Mr Crowther gave his report to the meeting, on the Group Hospitalization Plan. The report was discussed at some length by the members present. A very full account of the Easter Convention was given by Mr Bragg, and some time was given to discussion of the resolution of the Salary Committee. Following this business a motion was passed to take the work on the Health Unit Activities, due to the inability to obtain the necessary staff for some time to war-time emergencies. It was decided that the Inner Sports Meet be held at Strathmore on the 29th of May.

The meeting closed with a luncheon provided by the Strathmore teachers. The next meeting is to be held in Strathmore.

THE

Having had no apprentices to saddle making for years, England may revive the trade.

There was a fair attendance at the Annual Golf meeting Wednesday night and the election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—B. D. Fessenden.
Vice-President—C. F. Nicholl.
Sec. Treas.—Fred Holmes.
Executive—M. MacLeod, G. H. Patrick, D. A. Perry, W. S. McNeill.
Chairman Grounds Committee—D. A. Perry.

Chairman Entertainment and Membership Committee—L. R. Jones.
Captain—Ed. Shuman.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Club can get information from Fred Holmes.

Hand in your name at once as the Club is looking forward to a large membership this season.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Coming—"The 49th Parallel", with such outstanding actors as Lawrence Olivier, Raymond Massey, Leslie Howard and Anton Walbrook. With such giants in the theatrical world being featured in one picture, no one will want to miss seeing the '49th Parallel'.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Council meeting on Tuesday night was a short one and busy one. There was barely a quorum present, and only a few matters were left for a fuller meeting.

It was agreed that the Provincial agent would be asked to put a "stop" sign at the North approach to the crossroads at Keeling's Corner, as it was felt that this was the only corner not so marked.

Plans were laid for arranging a group to organize facilities for a complete poll at the forthcoming plebiscite. A meeting was called for Thursday night, in order to get plans formulated.

Report was made of a group of lots which were offered the M. D. Bow Valley. No decision has as yet been reached by this group.

Two acres of land at the junction of the railway tracks and the north road were rented to P. Wright, to be fenced by him, and subject to sale, but the fence to remain his.

An application was made for the cutting of all hayland in town, on the undertaking to cut all weeds on boulevards and vacant lots. This was referred to a later meeting, as there were other applications for hayland, and it will not retard the work of an announcement was made of an agreement made with M.S. Hirtle whereby he will operate the well at the rear of the Harmer property, and collect fifty cents a month from users for any operation expenses and maintenance, and return any surplus to the Town.

Sale of one or two lots of sidewalk wood was referred to the Town Property committee.

Councillors were asked to check on various blocks of sidewalk in town and be ready to discuss at the next meeting which ones need most to be repaired.

One consolidation agreement was ratified and will go into effect on completion of the requirements.

Applications were received from 19 townpeople asking for garden lots and in each case, these were granted.

The financial statement for the past month was read, and compared to the report of the previous year, showed the town to be in very good position.

Bylaw No. 219, appointing L. M. Katterhagen, of Rockford auditor for the present year, was passed. This had come up before, but due to a clerical omission, was referred to this meeting.

A request was received from the province for a letter endorsing the application of a local business for a license. The request was agreed to, and the firm will be notified, also the license. Suggestion was made that the snow fence at the end of Third street be taken up and stored, as it is now leaning over, and subject to damage. Accounts amounting to \$65.00 were passed.

Department of National Defence

"The Army Train," Canada.

April 16th, 1942

President, The Cross Society,

Strathmore, Alta.

Dear Madam—

Please accept the sincere thanks of the personnel of The Army Train for your kindness in providing sandwiches and coffee during our stay in Strathmore.

Such thoughtfulness is much appreciated by all and helps to make our journey a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

C. E. Mason, Lt. Col. Add. per (J. E. McKenna) Lt. Colonel Officer Commanding "The Army Train."

MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO ALL VOTERS

On Monday next, April 27th, all good Canadian Citizens will be expected to vote.

Unfortunately many do not realize the seriousness of our position and will only wake up to the true situation after it is too late.

For the people of Canada to cast a majority of "No" votes, would be a catastrophe and would so humiliate and degrade us in the eyes of the other Allied Nations that many years would pass before we would overcome such a cowardly act.

In these critical times no true blooded Canadian can be at a loss to our position and responsibilities. YOU ARE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST US. If you enjoy the freedom of Democracy, then be prepared to make some sacrifices to maintain and uphold that freedom. Those who question our freedom or the principals of Democracy, should be given an opportunity to spend a short time in one of the many war torn countries of the world, they would then reflect back on the idle speech, or thought, they now indulge in. "For they know not what they say."

Remember this Plebiscite will be a golden opportunity for any fifth Columnist, Slackers and Cowards to commit an act very detrimental to our war effort, at the same time being shielded by the secrecy of the Voting System in a democratic Country. We would hang our heads in shame if many of our boys in the fighting forces were killed or taken prisoners due to the fact that those living comfortably at home lacked the interest, courage and decency to support them with the necessary reserves and equipment.

Many of you no doubt consider holding this Plebiscite a waste of precious time and money, but now is not the time to argue this point, and for this reason I appeal to you, regardless of what your political feelings may be, to go to the poll on Monday, the 27th, and vote "YES" as all honourable Canadians should.

VICTORY.

T. S. HUGHES,
Mayor of Strathmore.

YOUTH SUNDAY MAY 3RD

The great gatherings of Empire Youth at the time of the Coronation in 1937, when inspiring services in Royal Albert Hall, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, and Central Synagogue thrilled not only the young people who had been gathered from Empire lands but their elders who met with them and the imagination of people at home who work with young people. In Canada, the National Council of Education has sought a year since to obtain the observance of a Youth Sunday, with a limited success attending a new movement in critical times. For local conveniences this year, the teachers of the school join with Rev. L. T. H. Pearson and Rev. S. R. Hunt in inviting all students, friends and members of their regular congregations to a Union Youth Service to be held in the United Church, Sunday evening, May 3rd at 7.30. The young people are assisting in the conducting of the service.

The community may by cooperation make this a memorable service.

THE OUT-SIDE

● About New Potatoes—

In some of the city stores, new imported potatoes are on sale at fancy prices. After the end of April, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's ceiling on new potatoes comes into effect. From May 1st onwards, prices for new potatoes, whether home grown or imported, must not exceed five cents per pound.

● Horsehair For Brushes—

If you use last year's brush on this spring's painting job, ten chances to one it is made of Chungking pig bristles, that were packed down the Burma road on the head of a Chinese coolie. This year's brushes will be mixed about fifty-fifty with hair from the tails of Canadian horses. Mr. L. S. Howes, Director of Brushes for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, says that hair from the tails of prairie farm horses makes the best brushes. Combs from the tails of live horses make better brushes than hair from the tails of dead horses. About 100,000 pounds of horsehair will be wanted this year for the brush industry.

● Monday, May 4th, Arbor Day—

An order in council signed this week has proclaimed Monday, May 4 as Arbor Day in Alberta. Arbor Day is not a compulsory holiday and schools will remain open, with students devoting much of their time to tree planting and other special exercises pertaining to the occasion. Banks will be closed on that day.

● License Reduction—

There is a marked decrease in the number of automobile licenses issued in Alberta up to April 11, it was stated by licensing officials. The total at that time was 55,000, compared with the total of 96,000 taken out during the whole of the previous licensing year. It was believed that the advent of spring weather may speed up applications. Drivers' licenses issued totalled 76,000, compared with 150,000 for the whole of 1941.

● A Socialist—

It was too wet to go out, so Peggy and Eric sat by the nursery fire and told each other what they would do when they grew up. "I shall have a motor car, a lovely one," said Peggy. "So shall I," said Eric. "And a marvellous wireless set—a ten-valve one," went on Peggy. "So shall I," said Eric.

"And I shall have a party every night in the year!" Peggy told him "So shall I!" chanted Eric. "Oh, Eric," cried Peggy, exasperated, "you must be one of those people Daddy calls 'so-shall-ists'."

● Vitamin B White Flour and Bread—

The new Dominion Government approved Vitamin B white flour and bread will appear on the market.

The human body it seems requires definite minimum amounts of Vitamin B each day to ensure good health and abundant energy. The use of the new flour and bread, therefore, should tend to improve the health of all.

The new flour and bread is not only approved by the Dominion Government but is strongly recommended for use by all by medical men. The bread is not dead white in color but it has a rich, creamy, appetizing appearance. Farm wives, therefore, and indeed all housekeepers, I suggest, would do well to give the Canada Approved Vitamin B bread and flour a thorough trial.

AGRICULTURE CARRIED ON IN WARTIME BRITAIN

This is the 14th in a series of articles on conditions in Wartime Britain and parts of Europe, written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

No doubt many readers of Canadian weeklies would like to know something of agriculture in wartime Britain, and how the farmer fares. Travelling with a group of editors of city papers, I had not as much opportunity to study farming conditions as I would have liked, but I was able to pick up a good deal of information in trips outside London.

The farmers in Britain fill just as important a place as the soldiers or the munition workers. One hears that said sometimes of Canadian farmers, but while there may be some doubt in Canada, there is none in England and Scotland.

Before the war, more than half the food consumed in Britain was imported either from Denmark and other European countries, or from Canada and other places across the oceans.

Not only that, but some of the fodder for animals was imported and a large part of the chicken and hog feed.

The people of Britain must eat. All imports from Europe have been cut off, except occasional shipments of oranges from Spain and Portugal. All imported food must be brought from Canada or farther away. That costs money and lives. Shipping space is precious. It cannot be used for animal foods or bulky articles such as packaged breakfast cereals. And every ton of extra food that can be produced in Britain is desperately needed. Cost has become a secondary consideration.

Farmers Told What To Raise—

A few months before the war actually started, a bonus of some \$8.00 an acre was offered to farmers for every acre of new land brought under cultivation.

A Canadian travelling in England for the first time, gets the idea that every acre of land is in use. There are no unsightly fence-corners. For that matter, there are few fences. Evidently wood and fencing materials are scarce and so hedges are used. Most fields

are smaller than in this country and the farms all look neat and tidy. But evidently, there was much waste land, not only on large estates but on small farms. Swampy pieces have been drained; meadows that were in grass for hundreds of years have been turned over by the plow and actually millions of acres of extra land are cultivated.

What the farmer grows on his land in wartime is not left to his judgment. Every country has its War Agricultural Committee, and these, in turn, appoint committees in all districts. These committees are not made up of politicians, but of working farmers, land owners and farm workers. The agricultural colleges have been closed, and professors and other experts serve as full-time advisers on these committees.

Every farmer is interviewed every year or oftener. He is told what he must grow. The committee may even go so far as to give him a plan of his fields, telling him what to plant in each field.

That sounds drastic, and is drastic. Actually, in practice, the system is largely voluntary, because nearly all farmers are willing and anxious to co-operate as a patriotic duty. They pride themselves that they still live in a democratic country and because their own neighbors are on the committees, the plan works largely as a voluntary co-operation. But to an outsider it looks rather different. If a farmer will not co-operate, the committee has power to force him to do so. If he is entirely incompetent to produce more, he may be taken from his farm. A few rugged individuals have even gone to jail.

Essential Foods Come First—

If the British farmer does not produce more, many people will go hungry and some may starve. Therefore, the committees concentrate on the production of those foods which will go farthest toward feeding as many as possible, and the try to cut out waste of all kinds. Wheat and potato production seems to have soared. Oats are largely grown and alfalfa seemed to me to be a favorite crop. The growing season last year was excellent, with a damp summer and a long, sunny autumn. The second crop of hay alfalfa was excellent.

I saw strange objects in many of the fields, which I took to be stacks of hay or grain wound around with what looked like tar paper and netting. I learned that they were temporary silos. Emphasis is being put on ensilage as the best method of producing the most feed.

There are other makeshifts. A process has been discovered for making a pulpy feed out of straw on farms with sufficient water supply. Straw or chaff is cut up, soaked in caustic soda solution and then washed for a long time in running water. It takes the place of turnips. School children are paid to gather acorns to feed to the pigs.

Quality of Farm Stock Improved—Live stock is controlled by the committees as thoroughly as field crops. For instance, an attempt has been made to weed out inferior cows, lessening the number, while keeping up the milk supply. Sheep are also considered essential. Hogs have been reduced drastically in numbers. They used much imported feed. So did the chickens. Besides, it doesn't take so long to build up their numbers again. As a result, pork and eggs are very scarce. All owners of poultry flocks with more than 50 birds must sell their eggs to the Government. They get

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NEWBRIDGE



Newbridge, the up and at 'em town

which is fast becoming a household name in every Canadian home, is setting a fine example in several directions. The people of Newbridge are busy bolstering morale, rounding up enemy aliens, promoting the local war services and generally behaving in a steady fashion. Now Tom Roebuck, J. J.'s son, is going on the farm in the summer vacation just like thousands of other youngsters who want to help win the war. Here is a typical rehearsal scene with most of the cast and John Duncan, the well-known harpist, whose melodious chords sound the invitations to "Newbridge" each week-day evening at 10.15 p.m. CDT (9.15 p.m. MDT).

a certain wheat ration in return. Those with less than 50 hens can dispose of the eggs as they like. Many town and village families keep a few hens, or even a pig, feeding them the scraps. Or a pig may be kept by a "club," with several neighbors providing scraps and having a share in the hog.

(Continued Next Week)

PLANT A GARDEN Cultivation a Major Factor.

Usually all the difference between a fine, thriving garden that one likes to show off to the neighbors and the kind a man slinks away from to play golf, is one or two thorough cultivations. Before the garden is planted it should be spaded or plowed thoroughly, then just as the seeds or plants go in it should be cultivated or raked fine. When the first plants are coming through, old gardeners advise another thorough cultivation, and a couple more at ten days' intervals later on.

This may sound like a lot of work but it is surprising how easy it is if carried out early and regularly. The weeds never get a chance to grow and the soil to bake. On the other hand, even in dry weather most vegetables will come right along, if the soil about them is kept fine and crumbly. This work will be much easier if one has the proper tools, a fairly big, hand-drawn cultivator for small vegetable gardens, a wheel hoe or even small tractor for the larger ones.

NAOMI YANOVA



CBC's second programme in the Concerto Series will be heard over a coast to coast network on Monday, April 13, at 9 p.m. CDT, 8 p.m. MDT. Naomi Yanova, Canadian pianist, will be heard as soloist when Geoffrey Waddington conducts the Liszt Hungarian Fantasia. Now devoting herself to solo work, Miss Yanova was formerly known to an international concert and radio audiences as half of the brilliant Canadian two-piano team, Coles and Yanova.

FLAX SEED STILL ON FARMS

Producers of flaxseed who still have old crop flax over and above 1942 seed requirements should be advised that the new and higher price of \$2.25 per bushel that becomes effective on August 1, 1942, applies only to "flaxseed grown in 1942." This is made very clear and definite in Order in Council P. C. 1860. The Canadian Wheat Board will be the only buyer of flaxseed in the new crop year and has no power to buy any flaxseed except that of the 1942 crop.

There is no object in holding such flaxseed for a higher price after July 31, 1942, and producers should sell their extra stocks for seed to their neighbors or to a dealer authorized by the Board or deliver to a country elevator.

Every farmer who assists in the distribution of flaxseed by selling extra flaxseed to his neighbors is definitely assisting the Government in an important war objective. Every bushel of flaxseed grown in 1942 will be needed and the co-operation of farmers to this end is requested.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Carleton Place—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

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LESSONS IN THRIFT

The thrift enforced upon Canadians by the demands of the war may seem drastic in comparison with the careless spending of pre-war days; in fact they would have said a few years ago that they could not possibly save for their own purposes as much as the income and national defence taxes are now taking from them in the course of a year.

From this generalization one must except those of Scottish descent. A former bank manager relates a story of the period before the last war, when Canadian banks were bringing out young boys from Scotland to work as clerks. One capable lad was sent to him as a junior in a Montreal branch. The manager had no fault to find

with the boy's work. He was quick, intelligent and obliging. In fact it was not until the end of the boy's first year with the branch that the manager found anything that needed looking into.

What he then discovered was that the young clerk had a savings account, and on a salary of \$600 a year had managed to save \$500.

The manager couldn't discover any evidence that the boy had been gambling, and the branch's cash was in perfect order. Puffed, he called the boy before him, and after a few indirect questions that elicited no pertinent information, asked him bluntly how he managed to live on \$100 a year. The clerk grinned. "Ah, sir," he said, "I see why you're asking me these questions. Here's the way of it. When

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EVERY VOTER IN CANADA
should make sure to get out and...

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27th**

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ST. GEORGE FOR ENGLAND—1942

But ah, his heart's in England,
 In England, April England,
 His heart it dreams of England,
 Where the golden willows grow.
 St. George's Day, April 23, 1942,
 finds the men of England far from her
 flowered lanes again—gone to the four
 corners of the earth; high in strange
 mountain passes, down in the steaming
 jungle, streaking miles above the
 clouds, watching from a desert fort-
 res, plowing the waters of a dozen
 seas. But always with the love of Eng-
 land locked in their steady hearts, and
 the image of St. George to keep their
 courage strong. For this is their her-
 itage, the courage of a youth of long
 ago. He clasped on his shining arm-
 our, he grasped his sword and spear,
 he mounted his brave steed and he
 moved forth to slay the Dragon.

Throughout the long, proud history

of England the Dragon has returned
 in many hated guises, but none so des-
 torted as the one he wears today.
 There have been dragons of distaste,
 of selfishness, treachery and disaffec-
 tion, each in turn slain by the spirit
 of the Gallant Knight. But not even
 St. George himself moved against his
 enemy with greater conviction and
 deadlier earnest than do the English-
 men of this April, 1942. Now indeed
 will every man give his strength, his
 prayers, his last drop of blood, if need
 be for the cause of England.

To honour once again the patron
 saint of England the CBC announces
 the world premiere of "St. George for
 England," an original radio play by
 Alan King, which will be produced
 from Toronto for national network
 listeners on Thursday, April 23, at 9:30
 p.m. CDT (8:30 p.m. MDT).

VOTE 'YES'
MONDAY NEXT

OF All recorded votes perhaps there
 has been none more significant
 than that to be given next Monday.

Let Canadians rise to the heights
 in this, as they have in oversubscribing
 the Victory Loans and record their
 votes with an overwhelming land-
 slide for Freedom and the overthrow
 of the forces of oppression. Vote Yes.

ALBERTAN CELEBRATES
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WE congratulate the Albertan on at-
 taining its Fortieth Anniversary
 of continuous publication and on mark-
 ing that event by publishing a very
 interesting and comprehensive paper.

In keeping with the co-development
 of the Albertan and the City of Cal-
 gary pictures and articles of pioneer
 days are given of paper and city.

No progressive institution can re-
 main in a pioneer stage, and so the de-
 velopment of both paper and city to
 their present worthy and commendable
 stage is interestingly portrayed.

It is a very readable edition.

TROOPS STRIKE FOR
BETTER QUARTERS

THE Canadian Press and Radio have
 carried within the past week the
 report of men in uniform leaving a
 ship on which they were to embark
 because the accommodation provided

was not fit for human beings. This
 is a condition for which those respon-
 sible should hang their heads in
 shame.

Conditions like this handed out to
 our men, many of whom have come
 from homes equally good with those
 responsible for the reported condition
 of this ship certainly do not aid or en-
 courage enlistment.

They are not worthy of the ideals
 for which we are striving.

We hope most earnestly the Hon.
 J. L. Ralston will act in no passive
 manner in insisting that such condi-
 tions do not again occur.

Under The
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley



This is PAT O'HOOLEY

Give a few minutes of your time to
 Betty Willson: "I maintain that love
 making is just the same as it always

Pot Pourri

Let's straighten this out, my little
 man,

And reach an argument if we can.
 I entered your door as an honored
 guest,
 My shoes are shined and my trousers
 are pressed,
 And I won't stretch out and read you
 the funnies

And I won't pretend that we're Easter
 bunnies.
 If you must get somebody down on the
 floor,

What in the hell are your parents for?
 I do not like the things that you say
 And I hate the games that you want
 to play.

No matter how frightfully hard we try,
 We're little in common, you and I.
 The interest I take in my neighbor's
 nursery

Would have to grow, to be even
 cursory,

And I would that performing sons and
 nephews

Were carted away with the daily re-
 fuse,

And I hold that frolicsome daughters
 and nieces

Are ample excuse for broken leases.

You may take a sock at your daddy's
 tummy

Or climb all over your dotting mummy,
 But keep your attentions to me in
 check

Or, sonny boy, I will wring your neck.
 A happier man today I'd be
 Had someone wrung it ahead of me.

("To a Small Boy Standing on My
 Shoes while I am Wearing Them." by
 Ogden Nash).

was."

Bob Sharp: "How do you know?"

Betty: "I just read about a Greek maid-
 en who sat and listened to a lyre all
 evening."

Walter Mercer: "I fainted. They
 brought me to. So I fainted again."

Pat Brown: "Why?"

Walter: "They brought me two again."

Benny McKinnon says that life has
 become so complex that a person has
 to be a contortionist these days. You
 have to keep your back to the wall,
 your ear to the ground, your nose to
 the grindstone, your shoulder to the
 wheel, a level head, a stiff upper lip,
 and both feet on the ground.

Jack Crellin: "I shall have to give up
 smoking. The doctor says that one
 lung is nearly gone."

Mrs. Crellin: "Oh, Jack, couldn't you
 hold out a little longer until we get
 enough coupons for the new rug?"

"We have been married over a year,
 now, and we never quarrel. If a dif-
 ference of opinion arises and I am right,
 Speed always gives in immediately."

Faye: "And if he is right?"

Marg: "Oh, that hasn't happened yet."

Stanley was walking home with Ver-
 na Mae after school.

"Verna," said Stan fervently, "you
 are the first girl I've ever loved."
 She sighed.

"Just my luck," she snapped. "Again
 I've drawn an amateur."

"Now, children," said Miss Smith af-
 ter a nature lesson, "I have told you
 how the little new birds learn to fly.
 I'll play the piano and I want you to
 imitate the bird's movements in time
 to the music."

As the music went on all the child-
 ren waved their arms energetically,
 with one exception.

"Come along, Johnny," said Miss
 Smith coaxingly: "why don't you im-



- 1938 FORD COUPE—
- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD COACH—
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Vote by making a cross, thus **X**, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour
of releasing the gov-
ernment from any
obligation arising
out of any past com-
mitments restrict-
ing the methods of
raising men for mili-
tary service?

YES

NO

- (2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.
- (3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).
- (4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.
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- (7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.
- (8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.
- (9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.
- (10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.
- (11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.
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- (13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.
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**CONCRETE TAKES
OVER**

Today more concrete is being used
 on Britain's farms than ever before.
 Buildings in it, from barns to poultry
 houses, are being run up, and it is be-
 ing used for water tanks, fence posts,
 flooring, cattle troughs, guards and
 rails, as well as asbestos cement for
 roofing sheds, rabbit hutches and even
 buckets. The concrete industry is also
 helping the war effort with aerodrome
 runways, some of which need 60,000
 yards of material at a time, and thou-
 sands of concrete huts are being set up
 for the Service departments and for
 the housing of war workers and the
 homeless.

All constructional repair work on
 railway and water tunnels is carried
 out in concrete, sometimes with com-

Church Notes

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH
 Rev. H. Clegg, Minister
 10.45 a.m.—Church School.
 7.45 p.m.—Evening Service.

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 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Sunday, April 26th, 1942
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
 Morning Congregation.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
 "Christianity's sacred emblem is not
 a cradle nor is it a scepter; nor is it
 a crown. It is a cross. That cross
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 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 11 a.m.—Nightingale.
 Thursday, April 30th—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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plete pre-cast arches. Cellars of dam-
 aged houses have been concreted and
 made into water storage tanks. Con-
 crete railway sleepers and pit props
 for coal mines are replacing import-
 ed timber. Hollow concrete blocks are
 being used not only for building but
 for soil raid protection.

The upper works of ships have also
 been given concrete protection, and,
 following upon the construction of
 100 concrete barges by the Admiralty,
 the first ocean-going liner of 2,000 tons
 deadweight has been successfully
 launched.

Machine gun posts, air raid shelters
 oil storage tanks, defence barriers,
 telegraph poles, groynes, buoys and
 sinkers for moorings and even an-
 chors are all being made of concrete
 for the war.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

By DAN. E. C. CAMPBELL
 Director of Publicity

● Dr. Lazerte, Dean of Education
 in U. of A.—
 Appointment of Dr. M. E. LaZerte,
 director of the Alberta school of edu-
 cation as dean of the new faculty of edu-
 cation which is being established in
 the University was announced this
 week by H. H. Parlee, K. C., chairman
 of the board of governors. Dr. LaZerte
 was graduated from the University of
 Toronto with his B. A. degree; obtain-
 ed his M. A. and B. Education from
 Alberta, and his Ph. D. from the Uni-
 versity of Chicago. Other appoint-
 ments announced are those of Dr. O.
 J. Walker as acting head of the de-
 partment of chemistry, B. C. Jenkins
 as assistant in the field crops branch,
 Dr. C. D. Husband as honorary lectur-
 er in local anaesthesia for the school of
 dentistry, and Dr. J. M. McKay as out-
 door staff member for University Hospi-
 tal.

● The Farm Programme for 1942.—
 1—Grow more barley. Canada needs
 more barley to feed the hogs she is
 producing for Britain. Alberta farmers
 can double the 1941 barley acreage.
 2—Sow more flax. Flaxseed is re-
 quired to furnish vegetable oils.
 3—Grow more forage crops. These
 crops are needed to supply feed for
 the expanding live stock population
 and especially to provide feed for
 milch cows.
 4—Produce more milk.
 5—Increase egg production.
 6—Make the home as self supporting
 as possible by growing and canning all
 types of foodstuffs, including honey.

Help for Students.
 Talks in connection with increased
 financial aid for needy university stu-
 dents were scheduled to commence in
 Edmonton, April 29 between depart-
 ment of education officials and R. F.
 Thompson, Ottawa, supervisor for the
 dominion-provincial youth training
 scheme. The assistance will consist
 of aid to students in engineering, me-
 dicine and dentistry and science, par-
 ticularly those interested in chemistry.
 A recent report stated that in Quebec
 an agreement has been reached under
 which certain students would receive
 up to \$300, supplied on an equal basis
 by Dominion and province.

Road Building
 Among provincial highway projects
 announced to date are those between
 Taber and Lethbridge, the Trans-Canada
 highway west of Medicine Hat, a
 new sector between Brooks and Bas-
 sano, a 30 mile road between Vermilion
 and Lloydminster, the St. Paul high-
 way, the Jasper highway, the White-
 court road and a surfacing project be-
 tween Medicine Hat and Sault Ste. Marie
 artillery proving grounds.

Thirteen hundred earths the size of
 our own could be made from the planet
 Jupiter.

PASTURES FOR HOGS

Several enquiries have been receiv-
 ed recently at this Station regarding
 suitable pastures for hogs. This in-
 dicates the possibility that a number of
 our readers may be interested in a
 short discussion of this subject.

Practically any green crop makes
 suitable pasture for hogs although
 there is considerable difference in the
 yield and continuity of production of
 the various crops. Where alfalfa can
 be grown successfully it rates at the
 top of the list in feed value, continuity
 of production throughout the season,
 and in palatability. Furthermore, it is
 semi-permanent and if handled prop-
 erly does not require seeding every year.

Rape is a very good pasture crop
 for summer and fall pasture on irrigat-
 ed land or where rainfall is fairly
 high. It takes six to eight weeks from
 seeding time before the rape is ready
 for pasturing but it will produce until
 freeze-up. It should be pastured when
 about six inches high. The rate of
 seeding may range from five to eight
 pounds per acre. The smaller amount
 can be used when seeded in rows 24
 to 30 inches apart and the larger amount
 when seeded broadcast.

For an annual crop, all-season pas-
 ture on irrigated land, two fields, one
 seeded to cereals and the other to
 rape, will be most satisfactory. The
 cereal will provide early summer pas-
 ture and the rape will produce for late
 summer and fall grazing.

For dry land pasture a mixture of
 oats and winter rye (two parts oats to
 one of rye) is quite satisfactory. The
 oats provide most of the pasturage
 during the early summer and the rye
 takes up the burden of production later
 on in the season. Single grains or
 mixtures of commonly spring seeded
 grains such as oats, barley, or wheat,
 will be inclined to cease production
 after mid-summer. If such grains are
 used two or three pastures should be
 provided so that seedlings can be made
 at intervals to provide continuity of
 production for the whole season.

In fact, with any pasture crop two
 fields are desirable so that one can
 have an opportunity to recover while
 the other is being grazed.

Two warnings should be added.
 First, shade of some sort should be
 provided in all pastures to help pre-
 vent sunscalding of the pigs as much
 as possible. Second, market hogs on
 pasture should be given a full grain
 ration to enable them to make rapid
 growth and produce a desirable car-
 cass. Pigs will not grow and develop
 on pasture alone as do cattle, sheep,
 or horses.

Mature sows can be carried through
 the summer on good pasture alone un-
 til about the last month before far-
 rowing, when it may be necessary to
 feed grain to maintain condition. Of
 course grain should be fed whenever
 it becomes evident that the sows are
 not keeping up in condition. For
 young gilts and boars, more grain
 will be required than for mature an-
 imals to provide for body develop-
 ment.

Canadian Scouts Continue to Help
 British Scout War Sufferers
 During the recent annual meeting of
 the Ontario Boy Scouts Association,
 Commissioners from all sections of the
 province turned in contributions to the
 Baden-Powell China-Ty Fund for British
 Scout war sufferers totalling over
 \$600. To date, Scouts of the province
 have sent nearly \$15,000 to London for
 the benefit of Wolf Cubs and Boy
 Scouts who have suffered serious in-
 juries or lost homes and families dur-
 ing the air raids.

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BUS. 27R2

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr Geddert met with a very painful accident last week when he was knocked down by a bull. Fortunately Mr Allan Gibson was there and was able to get the animal away. Mr Geddert was taken to Strathmore to Dr. Giffen who found the jawbone was broken and it was necessary for him to be taken to a hospital. Last reports are that he is doing nicely in the Rosemary Hospital.

Quite a few from Namaka motored to Strathmore Wednesday, the eighth, to see the Army Train.

Mrs. H. Skog of Vancouver, B.C. who has been visiting her parents at Tompkins, Sask., is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Loy Wheeler on her

STANDARD

— By S. D. —

Sonny Nielsen was host to the Jr. U. F. A. at his home Wednesday, April 15. A large crowd was in attendance. It was decided to send gifts to all the boys who have left from the club to join the service. The possibility of sending a delegate to Young Peoples' Week in Edmonton was discussed and agreed upon.

way home to Vancouver.

We are very glad to see Ted Erickson is able to be around again.

Keith Wheeler is expected to be home on leave very shortly

Jean Thomson left last Friday for Lewiston, Idaho.

A whist drive and dance was held at Long Beach school Friday, April 10. The proceeds are to go to buy cigarettes for the boys overseas from the Long Beach district. Net proceeds were \$7.50.

Mrs Wirt was hostess to the U. F. W. A. Thursday, April 16. Means of making money were discussed and it was decided to hold a card party on May 2nd in the U. F. A. hall.

Leslie Nelson, son of Mr and Mrs Jens P. Nelson of Standard, Alberta, has enlisted in the R. C. A. F., Calgary as standard Tradesman. He will commence his Air Force Training at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, April 24. Previous to enlisting Leslie Nelson was employed as a mechanic at Mons' Service Station in Standard.

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CARSELAND

At the regular meeting of the Home and School Association held in the school last Thursday, it was decided to give a medal to the Grade IX pupil holding the highest mark in the final examinations. Dr Kennedy of Calgary was guest speaker giving an interesting talk on the care of the teeth. This was much enjoyed and appreciated. During the day Dr Kennedy gave all pupils a thorough check up.

A Branch Church of the Canadian

Missionary Alliance will be opened here May 1st in the old P. O. building. There will be a resident minister in charge.

Wedding—**COLE — STIRN**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary Thursday, April 16th at 7 p.m. when Bernice Alberta, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Stirn became the bride of Jack E. Cole, Rev. Father O'Byrne officiating.

The bride looked charming in a pale blue afternoon frock with beige accessories, and wearing a corsage of rose buds.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the Tea Kettle Inn for the immediate families only.

Later the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Banff, the bride travelling in a black tailored suit with beige accessories.

On their return they will reside in the MacKay Block, Calgary. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

SCOUT NOTES

**SCOUT TRAINING EXTOLLED
BEFORE UNITED STATES SENATE**

Speaking of national services rendered in the past by American Boy Scouts, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, addressing the Senate, declared that he felt considerably safer as an American, and far more hopeful of the future because of the strength of the Scout movement in the United States. "The trust we must impose in our boys is important, grave," he declared. "But that trust is well placed. You see evidence all about you of the way the Boy Scouts are assuming their responsibility to their country."

Landscape features on the moon's surface have been identified and named—609 after men and 11 after women

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MADE IN CANADA

Local News Items

The Daffodil Tea under auspices of the United Church Sunday School held Saturday last in the King Edward Sample Room was a pleasant function. The tables brightened by vases of daffodils, appetizing sandwiches and refreshing tea and coffee, all combined to make a pleasant social hour. Girls acting as servers were Violet Dyck, Grace Tench, Violet Lugg, Yvonne McKenzie, Margaret Scott, Lois White, Jean McMurray, Ilene Willson, Elva Robison and Margaret Clark. The sum of \$13.25 was added to the Treasury.

Gnr. Altx Melenechuk of Ardenode who is now stationed at Victoria, B. C. is home on two weeks leave. He is at present visiting friends at Swallow.

Billy Julian will arrive home next Saturday after a year's attendance at the U. B. C.

Ken Wright who has been attending the U. B. C. is expected home in the near future.

The Lions' Club Thursday, April 23 will be addressed by Chief Teddy Yellow Fly of the Blackfoot Reserve. An interesting address is anticipated.

Youth Sunday is being observed in Strathmore May 3rd. Rev. Leslie Pearson and Rev. S. R. Hunt will conduct a joint service in the United Church at 7.30 p.m. The challenge of the War for Youth is a subject of all important interest.

Mr. Ross Thorburn a pioneer in the Carbon district is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson en route from a visit with friends in New Brunswick to his home in Carbon.

Mrs. McGregor came home from Calgary Wednesday after treatment at Dr. McCuffin's office. She is making satisfactory convalescence, which her many friends will be happy to know.

At the Sorosis Bridge arranged by Mrs. Van Tighe and Mrs. Sorensen and held at the home of the former Wednesday, five tables were in play, and an interesting afternoon enjoyed.

Mrs. Little drew the lucky ticket thereby winning the buffet set kindly donated by Mrs. Biggar of Namaka.

Youth Movement Service in United Church Sunday, May 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob" in Memorial Hall Wednesday, April 29.

Inspector Sweet of Calgary, spent Wednesday visiting the Strathmore High School.

ATTENTION

Attention all Junior Red Cross Members. The members of the Junior Red Cross Branch at Strathmore are going to hold a get-together. All Junior Red Cross secretaries and other Junior Red Cross members in the Wheatland School Division No. 40, are cordially invited to attend. You are asked to get in touch with Miss Joan Boissevain, Strathmore.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been the guest of her brother, Wm. Anderson for the winter months is leaving next week for her home in Trenton, Ontario.

Bob Koch has returned to his home in Strathmore after playing pro hockey in Baltimore.

Clarence Lyons is home following an operation last week in Calgary but will be unable to work for about six weeks.

Fredie Benz has received the sad word of the death by accident of his brother Al in Minneapolis. The deceased, not seeing an approaching car, was run over and death occurred at once.

The heaviest long distance telephone traffic is between New York and Philadelphia, with an average of 5,400 calls completed on a normal business day.

Mount Vesuvius has begun to spout lava. Mussolini has become too much for even an Italian mountain to stomach.



British Blitz Experienced Boy Scouts Coming

Definite announcement has been received from London of the coming to Canada of four British Boy Scouts who have seen long and distinguished service in their home cities during the Nazi air raids. The boys are expected to arrive early in April, and will tour the Dominion, meeting Canadian Scouts and addressing public meetings on air raid precautions and rescue work as carried out in Britain. They will first cross the Dominion to British Columbia, and begin their tour there, working eastward. The boys are Stanley Newton of London, John Bethell of Birkenhead, Roy Davis of Southampton and Hugh Bright of Glasgow. All are troop leaders.

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CELERY— Crisp, Green, 1 lb.	.12	PLUMS— King Beach, 16 oz. Tin ..	.11
TOMATOES— Field, Ripe, 1 lb.	.20	KETCHUP— Heinz— Large Bottle ..	.22
ROLLED OATS— Robin Hood, Plain Pkg.	.20	PICKLES— Sweet Mixed, Jar ..	.33
China Pkg.	.32	SALAD DRESSING— Miracle Whip, 32 oz. Jar ..	.52
20 lb. Sack ..	1.05	SANDWICH SPREAD— 32 oz. Jar ..	.52
MILK— ALPHA— 3 Tall Tins ..	.28	SHOE POLISH— Nuggett, Black or Brown, Tin ..	.11
LARD— Swifts, Pure— 2 lbs.	.29	KRAUT— Libby's— Choice, 28 oz. Tin ..	.16
HONEY— No. 1 White— 4 lb. Tin ..	.59	SYRUP— Crown Brand— 10 lb. Tin ..	1.10
8 lb. Tin ..	1.15	COFFEE— Victory Brand, 1 lb.	.43
RICE— No. 1, 3 lbs.	.33	Nabob, 1 lb.	.52
BEANS— Small, White, 4 lbs. ..	.25	TEA— Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg.	.80
COCOA— Fry's, 1 lb. Tin ..	.33	Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. Pkg.	.80
SPORK— Tin ..	.31	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE— 48 oz. tin ..	.25
PRUNES— 50-60, 25 lb. Box ..	2.75	6 Tins ..	1.45
PEACHES— Choice, 16 oz. Tin ..	.16	APRICOTS— Choice, 16 oz. Tin ..	.17
PEARLS— Choice, 2 Tins ..	.27	APPLE JUICE— 48 oz. Tin ..	.25